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Docket No: 2976-4037US1
Serial No.: 10/743,704

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tim KEITH et al.

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Filed: December 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Katherine D. Salmon

For: NOVEL HUMAN GENES RELATING TO RESPIRATORY DISEASES AND OBESITY

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a <u>Response to a Restriction Requirement</u>.

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

    ☒ is filed herewith.

    ☐ has been filed on _____.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

    ☐ Statement has already been filed

4.

		Total Months Requested	Fee for Other than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
a.	☒	one month	$120.00	$60.00
b.	☐	two months	$450.00	$225.00
c.	☐	three months	$1,020.00	$510.00
d.	☐	four months	$1,590.00	$795.00
e.	☐	five months	$2,160.00	$1,080.00
f.	☐	An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of $_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension ($), minus the fee previously paid ($_____) equals $_____ (total fee due).		

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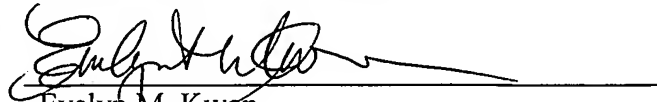
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5. ☐ A check in the amount of $_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**, Order No. <u>2976-4037US1</u>.

7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-4500**. Order No. <u>2976-4037US1</u>. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: <u>September 21, 2006</u>

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